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Eitan T. Wiener, et al.

Application No.: 09/975,127

Art Unit: 3731

Filed: October 10, 2001

Examiner: B. Pantuck

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
ALERTING GENERATOR FUNCTIONS IN  
AN ULTRASONIC SURGICAL SYSTEM

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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 7, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-13, 16-21, 23-34, 37-40, 43-46 and the Advisory Office Action dated October 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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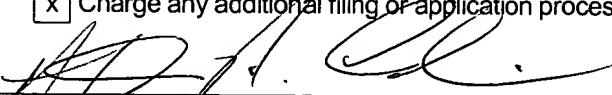
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